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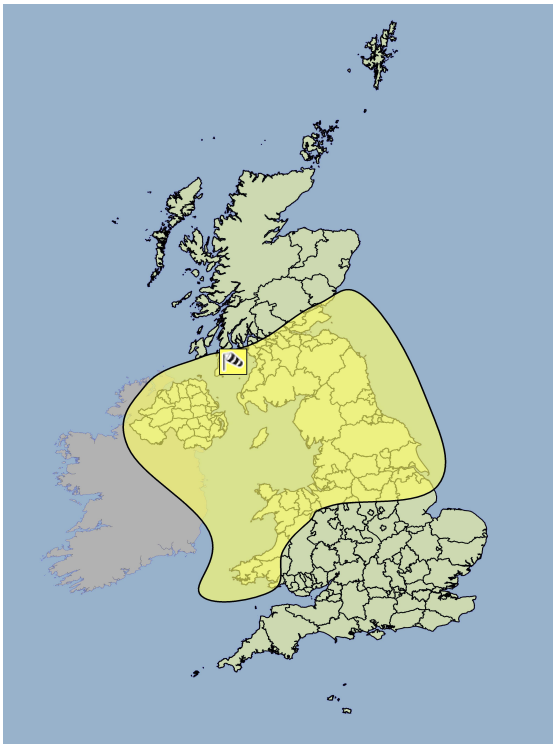

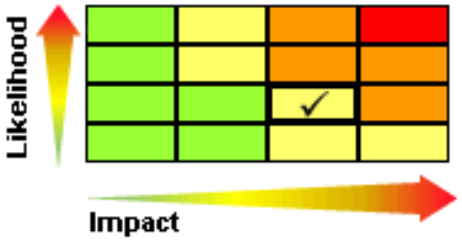

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep area of low pressure tracking northeastwards across northwest Scotland will bring some very windy weather to parts of the UK for the rest of today. Strongest winds are moving across northern England (see Amber warning valid to 1800 today) whilst winds are expected to strengthen across the Central Belt of Scotland later today.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **22:00 on Thu, 26th Dec 2013** until **23:55 on Fri, 27th Dec 2013**

Widespread westerly gales are expected to last much of today bringing gusts of 50 to 60 mph inland and gusts of 70 to 80 mph over some exposed coastal areas and high ground. This warning has been updated to extend it into parts of the Central Belt of Scotland, and to remove it from both southwest England and northeast Scotland, where winds are easing. Winds are expected to ease across Wales and Northern Ireland later today.

The public should be aware of the potential for disruption, especially where the high winds are combined with heavy rainfall. Please watch for possible updates to this warning, especially those who have travel plans.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 13:29 on Mon, 23rd Dec 2013

Updated by the Met Office at 10:43 on Fri, 27th Dec 2013

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  - Stirling
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  - Derbyshire
  - Lincolnshire
  - Nottinghamshire
- North East England
  - Darlington
  - Durham
  - Gateshead
  - Hartlepool
  - Middlesbrough
  - Newcastle upon Tyne
  - North Tyneside
  - Northumberland
  - Redcar and Cleveland
  - South Tyneside
  - Stockton-on-Tees
  - Sunderland
- North West England
  - Blackburn with Darwen
  - Blackpool
  - Cheshire East
  - Cheshire West and Chester
  - Cumbria
  - Greater Manchester
  - Halton
  - Lancashire
  - Merseyside
  - Warrington
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